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Applicant: GUNKEL, et al.

Application No.: 09/787,310

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
CELLULOSIC FORMS

Docket No.: 4197-103

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 AND PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) IN UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/787,310

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In response to the April 17, 2001 Notification of Missing Parts under 35 USC §371 in the above-referenced application, the deadline for responding to which is extended from June 17, 2001 to September 17, 2001 by the petition for a three-month extension of time set forth herein, applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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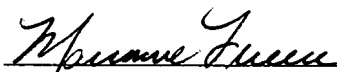
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Petition for Extension of Time/Fees Payable

The applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for responding to the April 17, 2001 Notification from June 17, 2001 to September 17, 2001. The fee for this petition is \$445.00. Also included is the fee of \$65.00 for late filing of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney. As such, a check in the amount of \$510.00 is submitted herewith.

Please charge any deficiency in payment, and credit any excess payment, for the entry of this amendment, to Deposit Account number 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

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